BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

| IN THE MATTER OF EXCHANGE |) | |
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| APPLICATION NUMBER E3323 (35-9879) |) | MEMORANDUM DECISION |

Exchange Application Number E3323 (35-9879), in the names of John A. and Carole J. D. Larson, was filed on August 18, 1994, to exchange 1.0 acre-foot of water as evidenced by Contract with Weber Basin Water Conservancy District under Water Right Number 35-828 (A27609). The 1.0 acre-foot of water is to be released into Weber River and, in lieu thereof, 1.0 acre-foot of water will be diverted from an well, located either (1) South 2880 feet and West 2460 feet or (2) South 3600 feet and West 2300 feet, both from the NE Corner of Section 10, T1N, R4E, SLB&M, and used for the stockwatering of four head of cattle or equivalent, and the domestic purposes of one family.

The application was advertised in <u>The Summit County Bee</u> from September 2, 1994, to September 16, 1994, and was not protested.

It appears that this exchange can be made provided certain precautions are observed.

It is, therefore, ORDERED and Exchange Application Number E3323 (35-9879) is hereby APPROVED subject to prior rights and the following conditions:

- 1) The basis for this exchange right is a contract between the applicant and Weber Basin Water Conservancy District. This contract must be maintained for this exchange to remain valid. No water may be withdrawn from the well if a contract is not in effect.
- Total diversion under this exchange application for all uses applied for is limited to 1.0 acre-foot of water per year. These uses are limited to the stockwatering of four head of livestock, and the domestic purposes of one family. For the purpose of regulating this exchange, the applicant shall install a permanent totalizing meter to measure withdrawal from the well, which meter shall be available for inspection by the commissioner of the Weber River at any reasonable time.
- The water being exchanged shall be released from Wanship Reservoir into Weber River as called for by the river commissioner.
- 4) This decision grants the right to drill only one well.
- 5) Under the authority of Section 73-3-20 of the Utah Code, the applicant is required to submit a proof diversion and beneficial use of water upon 60 days notification by the State Engineer. The proof shall be in the same form and contain the same elements as required for appropriation or permanent change of water under Section 73-3-16 of the Utah Code Annotated.

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This Decision is subject to the provisions of Rule R655-6-17 of the Division of Water Rights and to Sections 63-46b-13 and 73-3-14 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, which provide for filing either a Request for Reconsideration with the State Engineer or an appeal with the appropriate District Court. A Request for Reconsideration must be filed with the State Engineer within 20 days of the date of this Decision. However, a Request for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to filing a court appeal. A court appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date of this Decision, or if a Request for Reconsideration has been filed, within 30 days after the date the Request for Reconsideration is denied. A Request for Reconsideration is considered denied when no action is taken 20 days after the Request is filed.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1995.

Robert L. Morgan, P.E., State Engineer

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Mailed a copy of the foregoing Memorandum Decision this 13th day of January, 1995, to:

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BY:

MaCTovia White, Secretary